

REMARKS

Receipt of the office action mailed October 3, 2003, is acknowledged. Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. The drawings have been objected to. Claims 1-5 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Olsen, U.S. Patent 6,386,375 ("Olsen"). Claim 6 has been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. New claims 8-13 are submitted herewith. In keeping with the following remarks, claims 1-13 are in condition for allowance.

The drawings have been objected to for not showing every feature of the invention as claimed. In particular, the Examiner states that the drawings do not show an annular baffle as claimed. The Examiner is directed to FIG. 10 of the drawings where the annular baffle is shown with reference number 108. Therefore, the objection the drawings should be withdrawn.

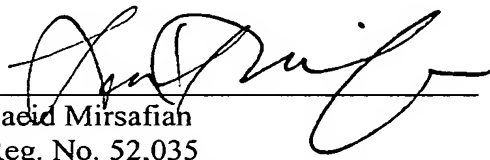
Claim 4 has been amended to change the dependency thereof from claim 2 to claim 1. Claim 5 has also been amended to remove an extra comma.

Claims 1-5 and 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Olsen. This rejection should be withdrawn because Olsen is not available as a reference. The present application claims priority from patent application Ser. No. 09/273,432, now U.S. Patent 6,347,708, which was filed on March 22, 1999. Olsen was filed on January 10, 2001. Accordingly, the effective filing date of the present application is March 22, 1999, and therefore, predates the filing date of Olsen. Therefore, Olsen cannot be used as a reference, and the rejection of claims 1-5 and 7 should be withdrawn. Claims 2-4, claim 6 and new claims 8-10, and new claims 11-13 depend from claims 1, 5 and 7, respectively. Accordingly, claims 1-13 are all in allowable form.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1-13 as presented herein are in good and proper form for allowance. A favorable action on the part of the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below in order to discuss any remaining issues or matters of form that will place this case in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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